

CALL FOR PRESENTERS



Oregon Coalition
Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

New Visions for Safety, Equity, and Justice

May 21st-23rd, 2018 | Sunriver, Oregon

The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (OCADSV) is seeking workshop proposals from experienced presenters with a robust understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in regards to survivor-centered intervention, advocacy, and prevention.

Over 200 people attended our conference in 2017, including domestic and sexual violence advocates and other agency staff; local, state and federal government employees; and numerous community partners from the healthcare, law enforcement, corrections, education, social services, and mental health fields. **This year we are celebrating 40 years, learning from the challenges, embracing the successes, and looking forward to what the next forty years will bring. Join us!**

The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence joyfully welcomes people of every race, ethnic background, spiritual belief, economic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, immigration status, and other groups to submit a proposal.

All successful workshop proposals must:

- Be designed for an audience that **has already completed the core advocate domestic and sexual violence training** (or equivalent);
- Incorporate **interactive and participatory** workshop facilitation methods; and
- Provide knowledge/skills/practices that can be implemented by attendees & programs.

Workshops are typically 90 minutes in length.

- If applicants need more time, OCADSV may consider a three-hour (180 minute) workshop, broken into two consecutive 90 minute sessions.
- In this case, explain why the proposed workshop would benefit from or necessitate more time, specifically as it pertains to the topic and planned activities.

Priority will be given to workshop proposals that:

- Cover topics within one or more priority tracks (see page 2); AND/OR
- Are submitted by bi-lingual/multi-lingual presenters (especially native speakers) for workshops to be conducted in languages other than English; AND/OR
- Are presented by people from marginalized groups.

Workshop topics:

TRACK 1 – Prevention Through Liberation: Many mainstream prevention efforts across the nation utilize valuable yet limited models that often fall short of identifying and addressing systemic oppression as a root cause of sexual violence. In an effort to close this gap, the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence's Prevention Through Liberation project builds upon proven prevention principles while addressing sexual and domestic violence at their deepest roots by supporting culturally-specific interventions and activities. Successful proposals in this cluster will focus on primary prevention curricula and activities based in anti-oppression and social change work, implemented by community-based domestic and sexual violence advocacy programs, or in partnership between such programs and external community partners. Special focus on culturally specific program efforts.

TRACK 2 – Special Topics for Advocacy: Building upon the core advocate training, these workshops explore issues and specialized topics encountered in the course of domestic violence and/or sexual assault advocacy (i.e. mobile advocacy, working with youth, houseless survivors, HIV, sex workers, community partnerships, co-located advocates, , health care advocates, support groups, etc.) Attendees will gain readily applicable knowledge and skills for working with survivors and their communities.

TRACK 3 – Agency Operations: Shelters, crisis hotlines, and safety planning are cornerstones of our work, but a successful agency needs so much more to truly thrive. From admin support to zoning laws, grant writing to good governance, in-kind donations to IT, keeping the lights on and gears turning ensures that your organization can focus on what really matters. Proposals in this cluster will cover strategies, skills, and successes.

TRACK 4 – Practices that address vicarious trauma: Successful proposals in this track will focus on agency- policy and practices that focus on trauma resilience and stewardship.

Review process:

- OCADSV staff will review all proposals.
- Presenters whose workshop proposals have been selected will be notified by February 1st, 2018.

Other information:

- If you plan to use digital media with your workshop, you must bring your own laptop computer or other portable electronic device. Projectors, screens and microphones will be provided on-site.
- Please prepare for the following accessibility needs: closed captioning if using video, font size of slides and handouts, various physical mobility abilities.

Compensation

For each 90-minute standard workshop that is accepted, OCADSV will provide:

- \$120 per workshop;
- One (1) standard double-occupancy guestroom for one (1) night at Sunriver Resort per workshop; and
- Registration fee waivers for each presenter for the entire conference.

Proposal instructions:

Workshop proposals and accompanying forms listed below must be compiled and submitted together. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

E-mail: jonathan@ocadsv.org

Snail mail: OCADSV Attn: Conference
9570 SW Barbur Blvd, Suite 214
Portland, OR 97219

No faxes please.

Each presenter must submit:

- A completed Presenter Application form**
- Signed Release of Information form**
- Signed Photo Release form**

These will give OCADSV permission to use presenters' pictures, bios and workshop descriptions on our website and in other conference materials.

Submit one per proposed workshop:

- Completed Workshop Proposal form**

Workshop descriptions should be provided in the language in which the workshop will be presented, accompanied by an English translation if needed.



The submission deadline is 5 PM on Friday, January 5th.

This is a competitive process. Submitting a proposal does not guarantee your workshop will be selected.